

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-378**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Mrs. Lorraine Boone, will be honored with the "Education Award" during the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Awards Program held at the Ernest L. Knight Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, June 1, 2013; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Lorraine Boone is the Director of Elementary Education at Madison County Board of Education where she provides leadership in all aspects of the instructional programs of elementary schools and elementary grades in Madison County. Her impressive career in the field of education includes serving as a classroom teacher, a special education teacher, an assistant principal, principal and Director of Special Education. She received the undergraduate degree in Early Childhood/Special Education at Talladega College, followed by graduate studies in Special Education at Jacksonville University where she obtained the Master's Degree; Behavior Specialist Endorsement, Alabama A&M University; and M.S. Instructional Leadership Certification at University of Alabama; and,

**WHEREAS**, as an educator, Mrs. Boone constantly seeks continuous quality improvement in education. She believes that every student can learn, and teachers must teach students to comprehend the subject matter for students to perform their best; and,

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her contributions to education, she has received many awards and honors, namely: 2001 Secondary Teacher of the Year, Madison County Schools; 2001 Teacher of the Year, Monrovia Middle School; National Merit Award, Neu Ulm Germany, Teacher Hall of Fame; and Outstanding Educator, Talladega County Schools. Some of her professional and civic affiliations include: Chairman, Board of Directors, Union Chapel Christian Academy; member, Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc.; member, Council of Leaders in Alabama Schools; member, National Education and Alabama Education Associations; member, Madison County Education Association; member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church; and,

**WHEREAS**, this award honors Mrs. Boone for her outstanding achievements and contributions to education.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Mrs. Lorraine Boone as the 2013 "Education Award" recipient, and extend best wishes to her and the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

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**ADOPTED** on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2013.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2013.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama